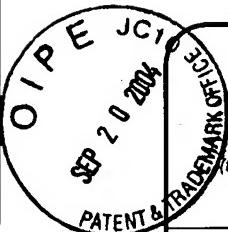


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Applicant hereby requests the current status of the above-identified application for patent. Our docket indicates that a Response to Missing Parts was filed on April 6, 2004, but we have not yet received anything from the Examiner.

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